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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor 5**
Inventors: NI *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.1310000A/EKS/EJH/SJE

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 listing the eleven (11) cited documents;
3. Copies of the eleven (11) cited documents; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

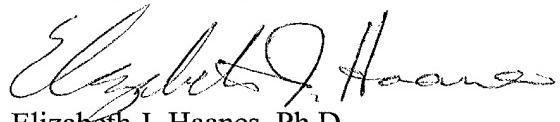
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Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 11, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

Applicants wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

Statement of Grounds and Particulars filed in opposition to Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Australian Patent Application 747635 (67635/98) by Genentech, Inc; and Statutory Declaration of Avi Ashkenazi, signed March 14, 2003, with Exhibits AJA1 to AJA3, AJA5, and AJA7 to AJA10.

Exhibit AJA-4 was submitted previously as AO3 in Applicants Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, filed on December 11, 2002. Exhibit AJA-6 was submitted previously as AT3 in Applicants First Information Disclosure Statement, filed on January 17, 2002. The above-listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicants in connection with an opposition to an Australian application that essentially corresponds to the U.S. priority application in this case. A copy of the above-listed documents, exclusive of documents cited in previous Information Disclosure Statements, are enclosed and are listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered. This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist.

This Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

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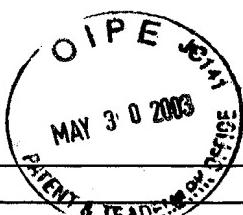


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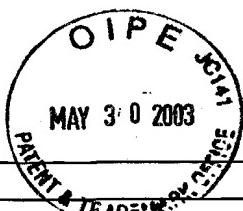
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